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SUBJ: KOREA IN UNGA - KOREAN DELEGATION TO GHANA

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1. ROK AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SUK HEUN YUN, ACCOMPANIED BY FIRSTSEC N.J. HWANG OF PARIS EMBASSY, VISITED GHANA SEPTEMBER 5-9 AS PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY SEEKING GHANAIAAN SUPPORT IN 29TH UNGA. PARTY CONTINUES MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE SEPTEMBER 9.

2. KOREANS TALKED TO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FONMINISTRY, ERIC OTOO, AND NEW SUPERVISING DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, J. OWUSU-AKEYAPONG (WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TOUR AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO AUSTRALIA). IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFFS SEPTEMBER 8, AMBASSADOR YUN REPORTED REASONABLY FIRM IMPRESSION THAT GHANAIAANS WOULD ABSTAIN ON PRO-NORTH KOREAN AGENDA ITEM. THIS SQUARES WITH OUR IMPRESSION. AMBASSADOR YUN ALSO GOT IMPRESSION THERE WAS GOOD CHANCE GHANAIAANS MIGHT VOTE FOR POSTPONEMENT MOTION, FAVORED BY ROK. THIS WE THINK SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC; GHANAIAANS DO SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT AS COMFORTABLE WAY TO PUT MATTER OFF AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR AND
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WOULD SUPPORT FORMATION OF CONSENSUS TO THAT EFFECT, BUT WE ARE

NOT PERSUADED THEY WOULD ACTUALLY GO ON RECORD WITH A VOTE.

3. AMBASSADOR YUN SENSIBLY SKEPTICAL ABOUT EVERYTHING GHANAIS
TOLD HIM, AND SURE HE DETECTED INFLUENCE OF RECENT NORTH KOREAN
DELEGATION TO ACCRA IN SOME OF QUESTIONS GHANAIS ASKED HIM.
TO EXTENT HIS VISIT HELPED RETAIN SOME BALANCE IN OFFICIAL
GHANAIAN CONSCIOUSNESS OF KOREAN QUESTION IN UN, EMBASSY BELIEVES
IT SERVED USEFUL PURPOSE AND THAT SOUTH KOREANS SHOULD NOT GIVE
UP ON GHANA.
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